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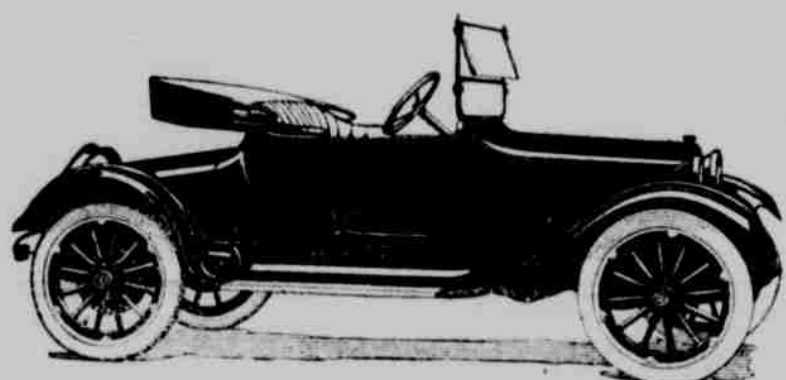
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Tested Wartime Recipes

FOR USE IN MICHIGAN

To the Housewives of Michigan:

The following recipes have been prepared and tested at the Michigan Agricultural College under the supervision of Dean Georgia L. White, member of the executive committee of the Michigan food conservation service. They are practical, economical, and of first class dietary value.

They have been prepared with especial view to Michigan conditions—native products being utilized so far as possible, and market prices in this section of the country being taken into special account.

They lay down a practical method by which Michigan cooks may assist in the great movement to **SAVE FOODSTUFFS**. Use them. Help the cause. Help win the war.

GEORGE A. PRESCOTT,
Michigan Food Director.

WHEAT BREAD (4 LOAVES.)

1 qt. lukewarm milk, water, or a mixture of the two; 2 cakes compressed yeast, or 3 C lukewarm milk water, or a mixture of the two; 1 C liquid yeast or 1 cake yeast; 1 1/2 T salt; 1 1/4 C sugar; Fat, if used, 1 1/4 C or less; 3 qts. sifted flour.

Original bulk of dough, 2 quarts; bulk when ready to be made into loaves, five or six quarts. Boil the water or scald the milk. Put the sugar and salt (and fat, if used) into a mixing bowl. Pour the hot liquid over it and allow it to become lukewarm, mix the yeast with a little of the lukewarm liquid and add it to the rest of the liquid. If convenient, set this aside in a warm place, not over 85° F., for one hour. If not convenient to set it aside, add the flour at once, putting in a little at a time and kneading until the dough is of such consistency that it sticks neither to the bowl nor to the hands. This requires about 10 minutes. Cover, let rise 1 3/4 hours at a temperature of 85° F.; it may be better to set it at a lower temperature but the lower the temperature the longer the time required for the rising. Cut down the dough from the sides of the bowl. Knead a little and set aside to rise again for one hour. With a good bread flour, the dough would treble its bulk in each rising; with a soft wheat flour, it would not rise much beyond twice its volume. Divide into portions, mold, and place in greased pans of standard size. Allow to rise until a light touch will make a slight dent. With good bread flour this happens when the dough reaches the top of the pans. Bake 50 minutes.

(Bulletin No. 267, Dept. of Agri., Washington, D. C.)

SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES.

6 medium-sized sweet potatoes; 1 egg; 2 T butter; 2 T milk; 1 t salt. Scrub the potatoes. If they are suraped, or peeled, drop at once into cold water to prevent discoloration. Boil, drain, and put through a colander. Add the butter, milk, and salt. Beat the egg and stir into the mixture. Form into croquettes. Dip into dried bread crumbs, then into the beaten egg, to which has been added two tablespoons of milk or water, then back into the bread crumbs. Bake in a buttered pan until nicely browned. Serve with White Sauce or Cream Sauce. Nuts may be added to these croquettes, almonds preferred.

SWEET POTATOES AND APPLES.

Boil sweet potatoes as directed; slice the long way of the potato. Make alternate layers of sliced apples and sweet potatoes, sprinkling 1 T of brown sugar and 1 t butter cut in small pieces on each layer. Pour over this when the pan is filled, 1 1/4 C water, and bake until apples are done, and the top is a delicate brown.

POTATO AND PEA SALAD.

1 medium-sized potatoes; 1 1/2 C canned peas.

Make potato balls from potatoes with a vegetable cutter. Boil until tender, drain, and cool. Cover peas and potato balls with salad dressing. Arrange on lettuce leaves and add mayonnaise or boiled salad dressing.

POTATO SAVORY.

1 pt sliced potatoes; 1 1/2 small onion; 1 T butter; 1 C water; 1 1/2 t salt. Peel and slice the onion in the bottom of a buttered pan, add the potatoes, sprinkle with salt, and pour the hot water over all. Bake in a slow oven two hours or more. ("New Cookery"—Miss Cooper.)

POTATO STUFFING FOR FOWL.

2 C hot washed potatoes; 1 1/4 C bread crumbs; 1 1/2 C butter or oil; 1 egg; 1 t salt; 1 t sage; 1 finely chopped onion.

Add to the potatoes the other ingredients in order in which they are given (Cornell University.)

NOTE: In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and 1 equal tablespoon, 1 equal teaspoon, 1 equal dash, 1 equal drop.

THE UNITED STATES MUST CONSERVE WHEAT.

1. By eliminating waste in the use of all breads and cereal products.
2. By eating more vegetables in place of other foods.
3. By observing at least one wheatless day per week.
4. By using other cereals (for whole or in part) for bread making.

To Clearly Convey News.
"One Who Splits an Infinitive Every Time and Glories in the Job" writes: "What do you superlatives make of this, which I take from a report of a company meeting held recently: 'The directors decided to more than double the carry forward?' Can the meaning be conveyed as precisely by preserving the integrity of the verb?"—London Chronicle.

That times are hard is merely a relative term. Some one always has the money.

TOO MANY BREAKS FOR HIM

Frenchman Employed by Real Estate Dealer Interviews Tenant With Surprising Results.

A local real estate dealer has a Frenchman in his employ whose usefulness is hampered only by his inability to master the English idiom, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A tenant recently gave notice that he was unable to keep his lease on a house, and the Frenchman was sent out to find what was the matter. The former made this brief statement, and the latter took notes on it:

"Some time ago scarlet fever broke out in the neighborhood, and we sent the children to the home of their grandparents. Shortly afterward my wife's health broke down, and we decided to break up housekeeping. At about the same time the house was broken into by burglars, and our maid was so badly frightened that she left. My wife didn't feel like breaking in a new servant, and we have gone to boarding. I am sorry to break off relations with this firm, but things are breaking so bad with me that I have to. I'm all broken up about it, myself."

The Frenchman expanded his notes into the following report:

"Scarlet fever broke away in this tenant's neighborhood. Next, his wife's health broke into. So he decided to break in housekeeping. The house was broken down by burglars and the maid escaped. The lady doesn't want to break up a new servant. He is sorry to break up our relations, but he is badly broken. He says he is entirely broken out about it."

After the bad breaks were translated the report was clear.

"CAROLINE WAR" WAS SHORT

Border Trouble Between United States and Canada Threatened for Time, However, to Be Serious.

The "Caroline war" was a border trouble between the United States and Canada, in which a few persons were killed, but the trouble did not last long. In 1836-7 there was a strong republican spirit in parts of lower Canada which culminated in December, 1837, in an unsuccessful insurrection in Toronto. The leaders of the insurrection fled to the United States, and one of them, a newspaper man named Mackenzie, with 25 or 30 men, including a few from the American side who had joined him, seized an island in the Niagara river and set up a provisional government. Their navy consisted of a steamboat called the Caroline, and one dark night while she was lying on the American side a party of Canadians crossed the river and burned the boat, killing several men on board of her.

The affair caused great indignation. President Van Buren issued proclamations demanding observance of the neutrality laws. The New York militia was called out and placed under command of Gen. Winfield Scott. President Van Buren characterized the burning of the Caroline in American waters as "an outrage of a most aggravated character" and concluded by asking congress for "such appropriations as the circumstances in which our country is thus unexpectedly placed require." The affair dragged along a few years, but was finally settled without further bloodshed.

Stevenson Planned Much Work.

Considering Robert Louis Stevenson's short life, he wrote a great deal, but he planned still more. A writer who has been delving into his record offers what he says is a hitherto unpublished list of "two novels and tales," which Stevenson meant to write, but never did. It runs thus: The Indian Mutiny, Saranac Lake, 1888; Cannanmills, probably Saranac Lake, 1888; The Rising Sun, at Sea (Pacific), 1890; Dyce of Ythan, Samoa, 1892; The Shovelers of New French Samoa, 1893; The Beach-Combers, Samoa, 1893; Sophia Scarlett, Samoa, 1893; The Owl, Samoa, 1893; Death in the Port, Samoa, 1893; The Sleeper Awakened, Samoa, 1893.

Stevenson planned other work not in the line of fiction. They were: A Biography of the Duke of Wellington; a Biography of Hazlitt, a history of the Indian Mutiny, an English Grammar, to be illustrated from the English Classics. He also began and, for one reason or another, never completed these stories:

The Great North Road, Bourne-mouth, 1884; The Young Cavalier, 1893; Heathcote, Samoa, 1893; The Go-Between, Samoa, 1893; St. Ives, Samoa, 1894; Weir of Hornifston, Samoa, 1894.

Cocoon Rafts.

Cocoon palms grow luxuriantly in many parts of the Philippine Islands and there is a large demand for the nuts among the people who live in the cities and towns. The method of bringing them to the market at Manila is both simple and picturesque. The cocoons are brought to the banks of the River Pasig, a rough framework of bamboo poles is constructed, and on this the nuts are piled so as to form a raft. Three or four men then pole the curious craft down stream into the city of Manila.—Philadelphia Record.

Domestic Bliss.

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"You were not always of that opinion."
"Oh, is that so?"
"I think so. At least you didn't say that when I proposed."

Proof of Vain.

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"He say everybody in your country called him colonel."
"He's been there,"—Kansas City Journal.

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Friday, Dec. 14, '17

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